

Neurodevelopmental Service

COMMUNITY CONNECTOR SESSION

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Who are we?



Pilot project funded by the Welsh Government

Supporting families/carers of children aged 0-11 who are **on the waiting list** for a Neurodevelopment assessment

Signpost to **services** and **support** that can be accessed **without a formal diagnosis**

Deliver **drop-ins** specific to your **local area**



Services & Support

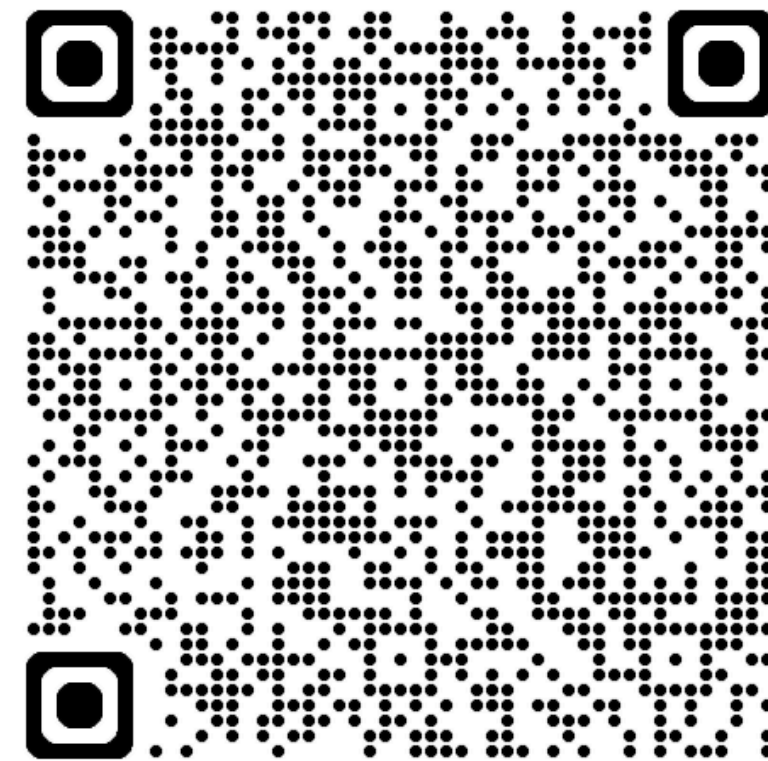
VALE OF GLAMORGAN

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Families First

The Families First Advice Line is the first point of contact for parents, carers and professionals who have, or are working with children age 0-18 residing in the Vale of Glamorgan.

[Families First Advice Line](http://valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)
(valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)

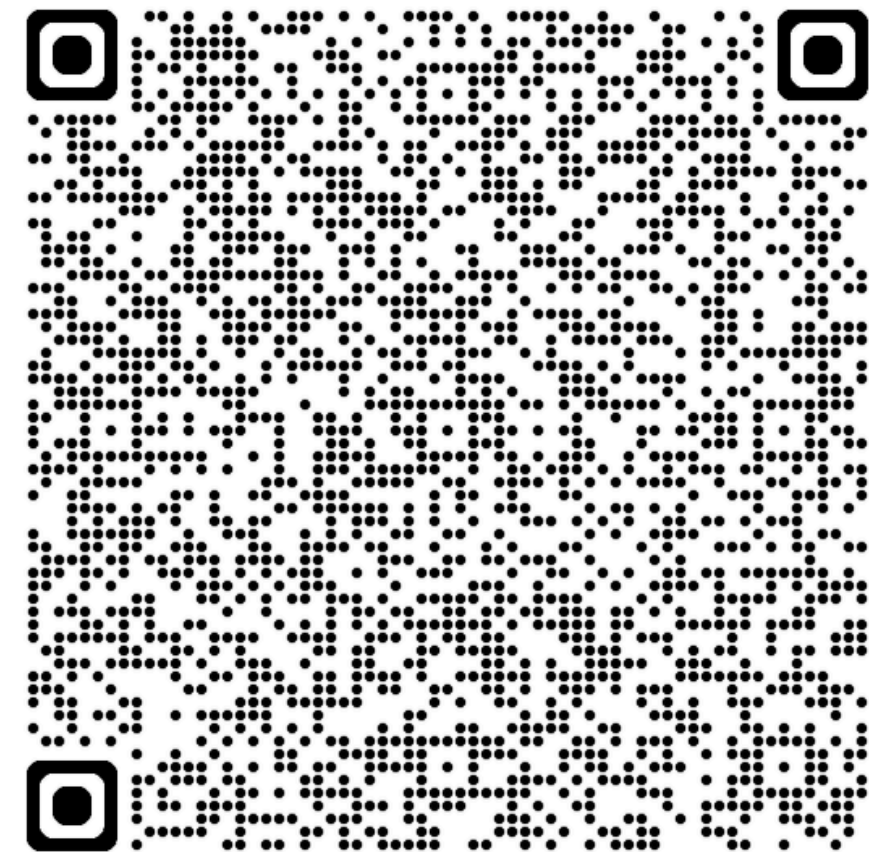


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The Index

Working together to keep families up to date with services, support and activities for children and young people with disabilities or additional needs across the Vale of Glamorgan.

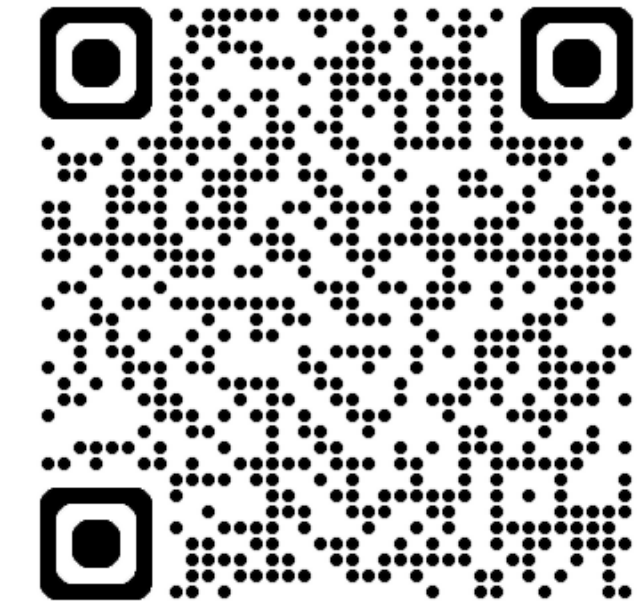
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Activities



www.apcymru.org.uk



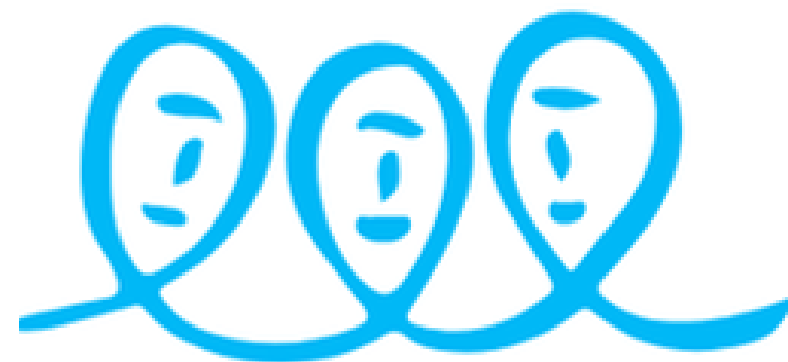
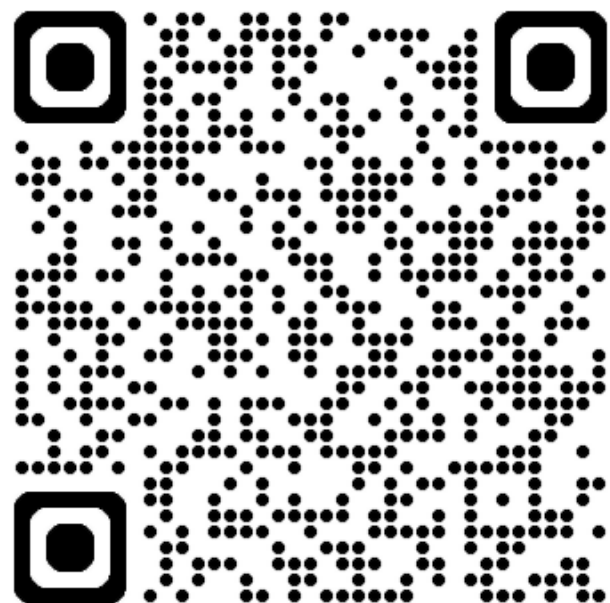
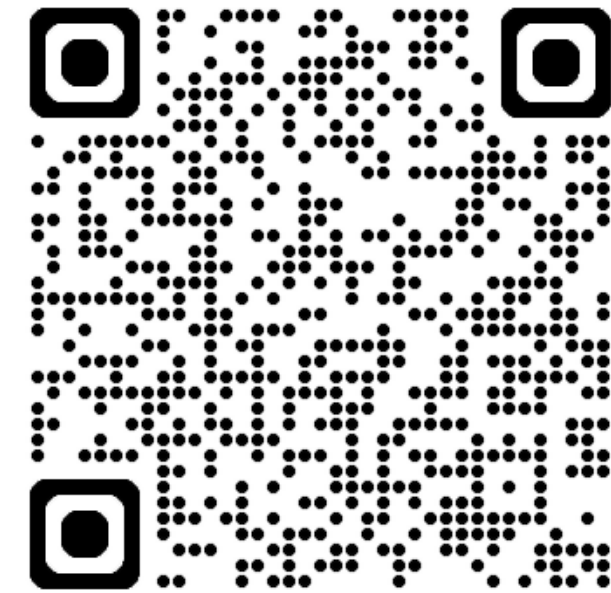
valueinthevale.com/charities/life/

Behaviour that Challenges Help/Support



**Behaviour
Support Hub**

behavioursupporthub.org.uk



**The Challenging
Behaviour Foundation**

www.challengingbehaviour.org.uk

Communication Help/Support

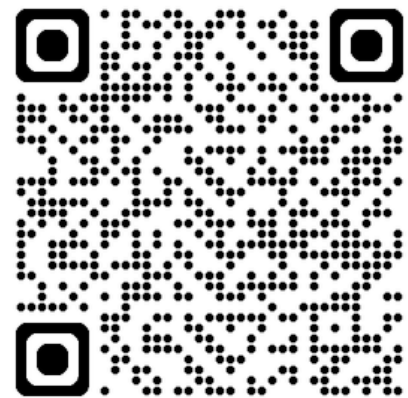
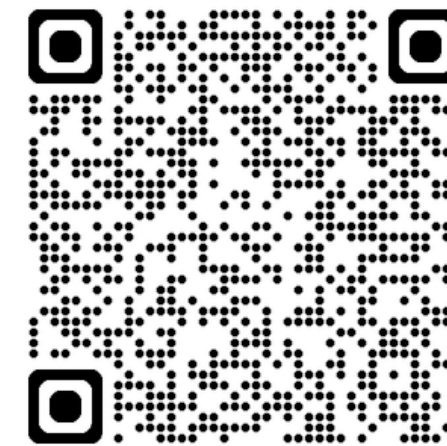
Children's Speech and Language Therapy



Keeping Me Well

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

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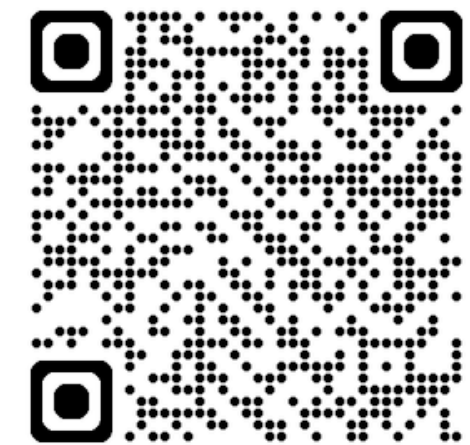


Afasic
voice for life

www.afasic.org.uk/slcn/

**Speech and
Language UK** 
Changing young lives.

speechandlanguage.org.uk/help-for-families/



Occupational Therapy



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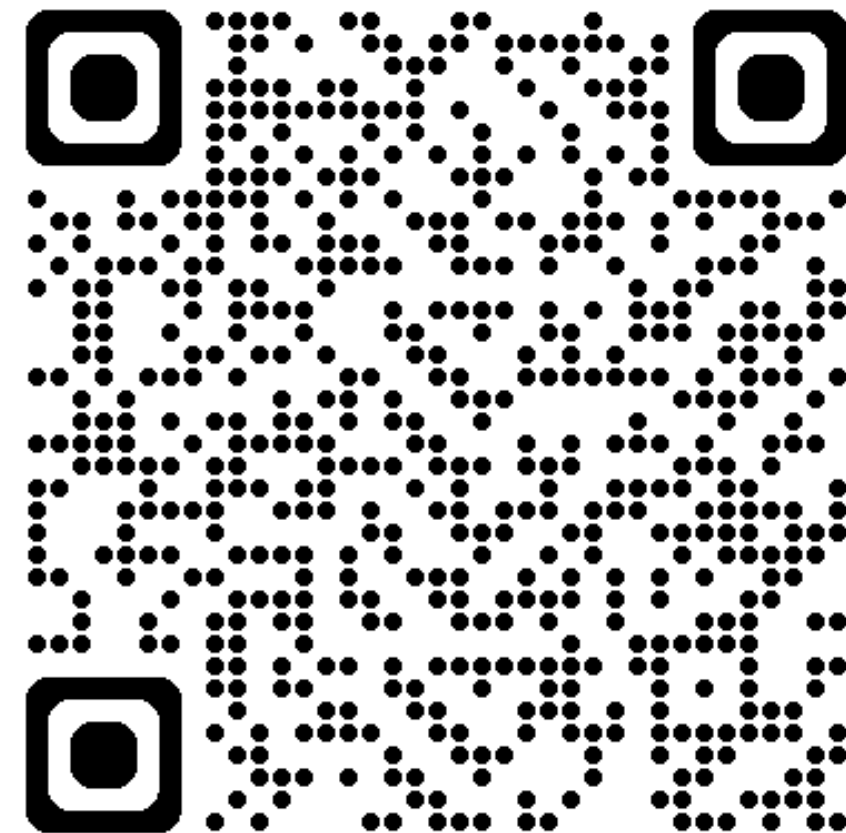
We have developed resources to empower families with ideas and advice and also have produced two 30 minute video workshops:

Understanding How Children Develop Occupations

Understanding How Children Use Their Senses To Regulate For Learning And Play

Please scan this QR code to find out more about the service.

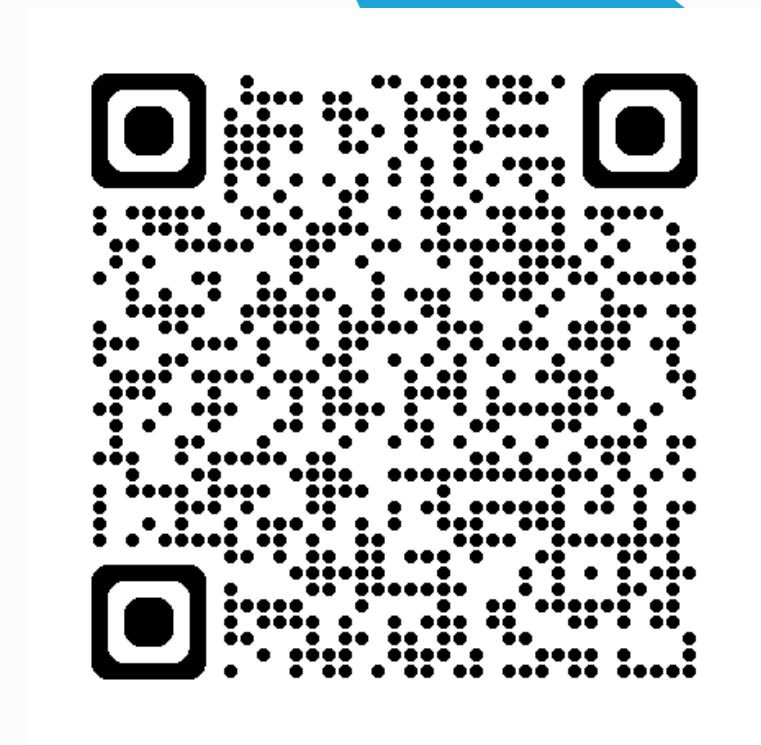
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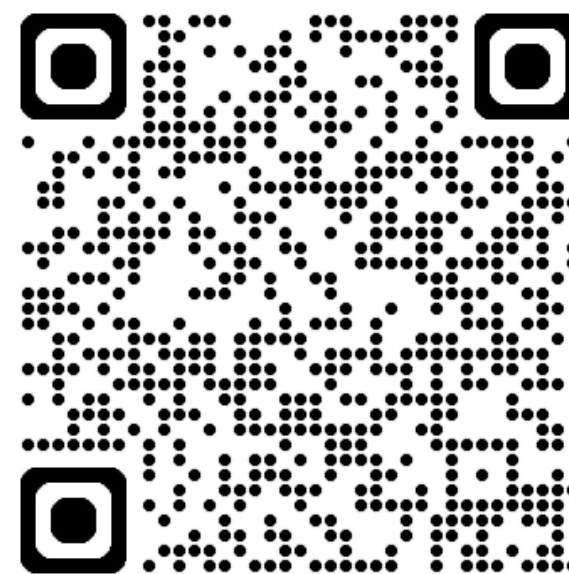
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Sleep Help/Support

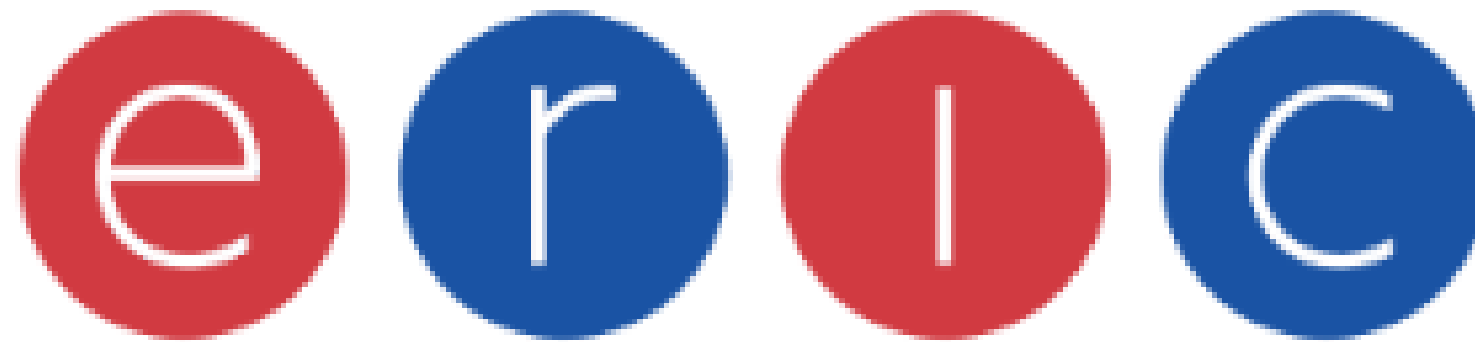
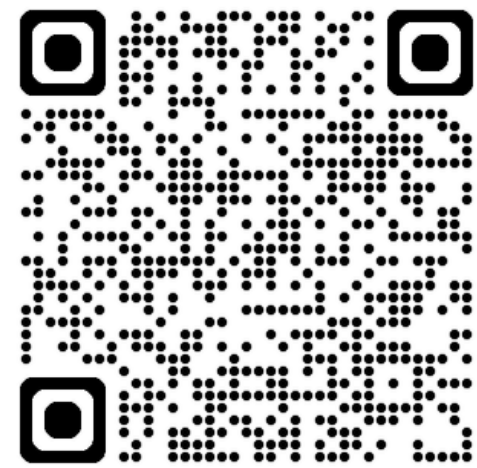


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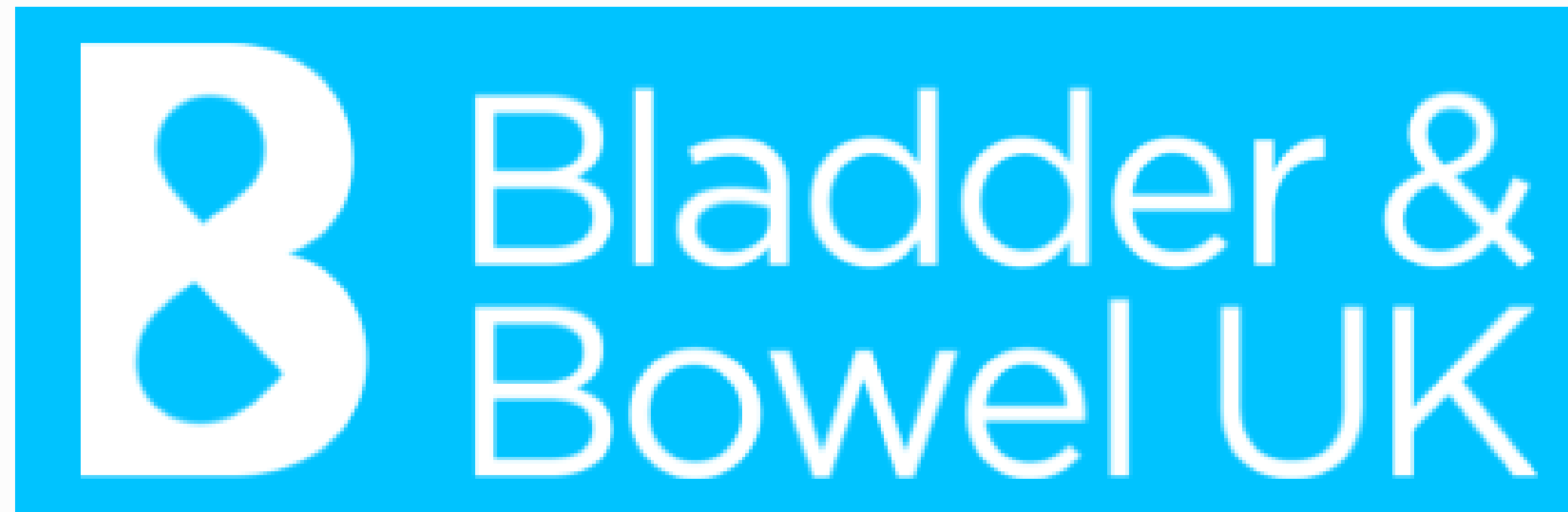
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Toileting Help/Support



The Children's Bowel & Bladder Charity

eric.org.uk/children-with-additional-needs/



www.bbuk.org.uk/children-young-people/

Wellbeing, parent/carer support



Cardiff and Vale
Recovery &
Wellbeing College

<https://cavuhb.nhs.wales/recovery-college>



www.carersuk.org/wales

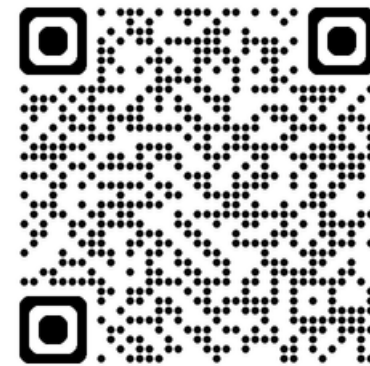


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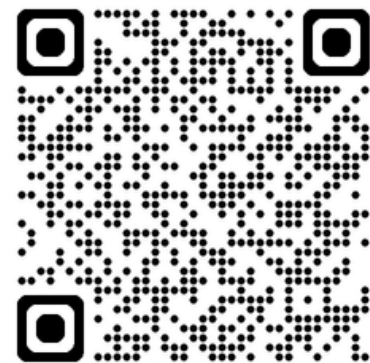
www.parentsfed.org



contact *For families
with disabled children*
contact.org.uk/cymru/



www.affinityhub.uk/1/Welcome.html



<https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/about/parent-talk-cymru/>



Changing childhoods.
Changing lives.



www.barnardos.org.uk/get-support/services/childrens-autism-support-service-vale-glamorgan



Uywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

C.A.L.L.



Cymorth Niwroamrywiol drwy Linell Gymorth C.A.L.L. Cymru

Neurodivergence support via the C.A.L.L. Helpline Wales

Os oes gennych bryderon neu ofidiau yn ymwneud â niwroamrywiaeth – ffoniwch neu anfonwch neges destun i Linell Gymorth C.A.L.L. sydd bellach yn darparu llinell wrando sy'n lle diogel, cyfrinachol i siarad am materion yn ymwneud â niwrowahaniaeth. Gallwch hefyd gael eich cyfeirio at lenyddiaeth neu wybodaeth gwasanaeth i gefnogi unigolion niwroamrywiol, eu teuluoedd a'u ffrindiau.

Mae modd defnyddio Llinell Iaith ddehongli i gefnogi galwyr sy'n methu (neu sy'n ffafrio peidio) siarad Cymraeg neu Saesneg.

If you have any worries or concerns relating to neurodivergence – ring or text the C.A.L.L. Helpline who are now providing a confidential listening line which is a safe space to talk about matters relating to neurodivergence. You can also be signposted to literature or service information to support neurodivergent individuals, their families and friends.

An interpretation service Language Line can be used to support callers who cannot (or prefer not to) speak English or Welsh.



Text/Testun: Help a / Help to: 81066



0800 132 737



callhelpline.org.uk

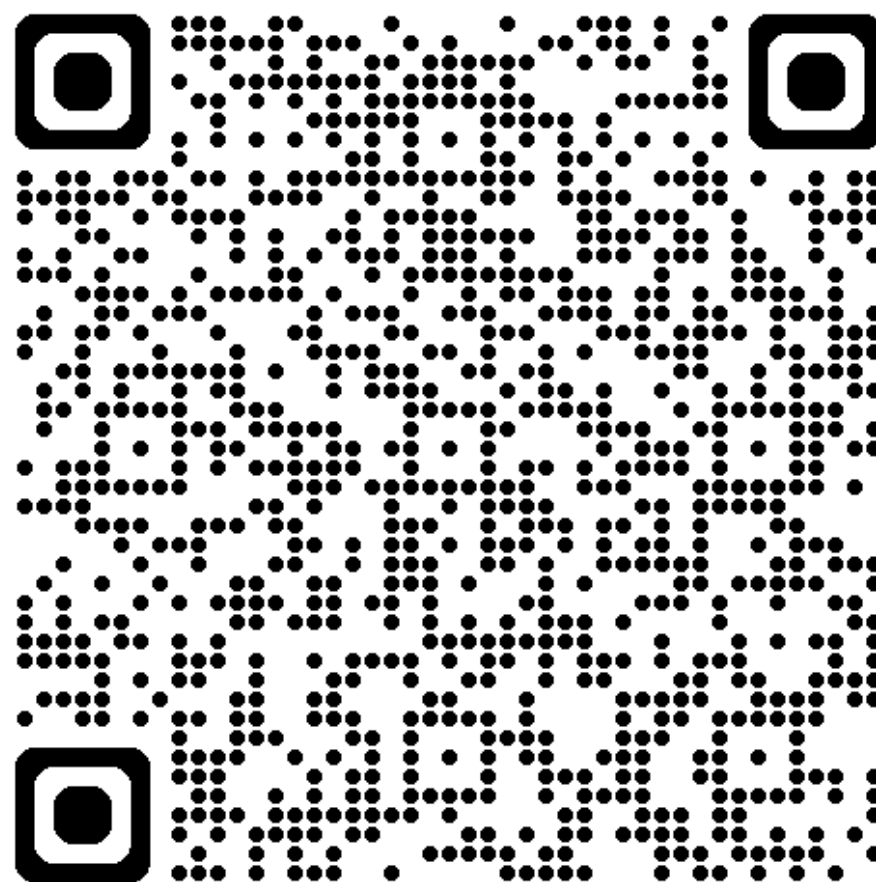


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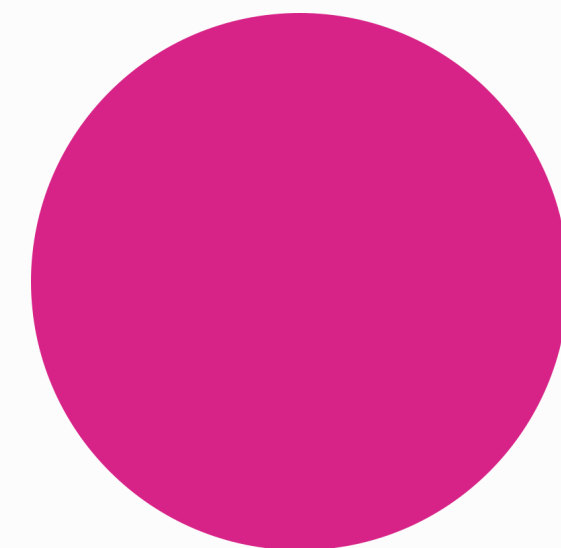


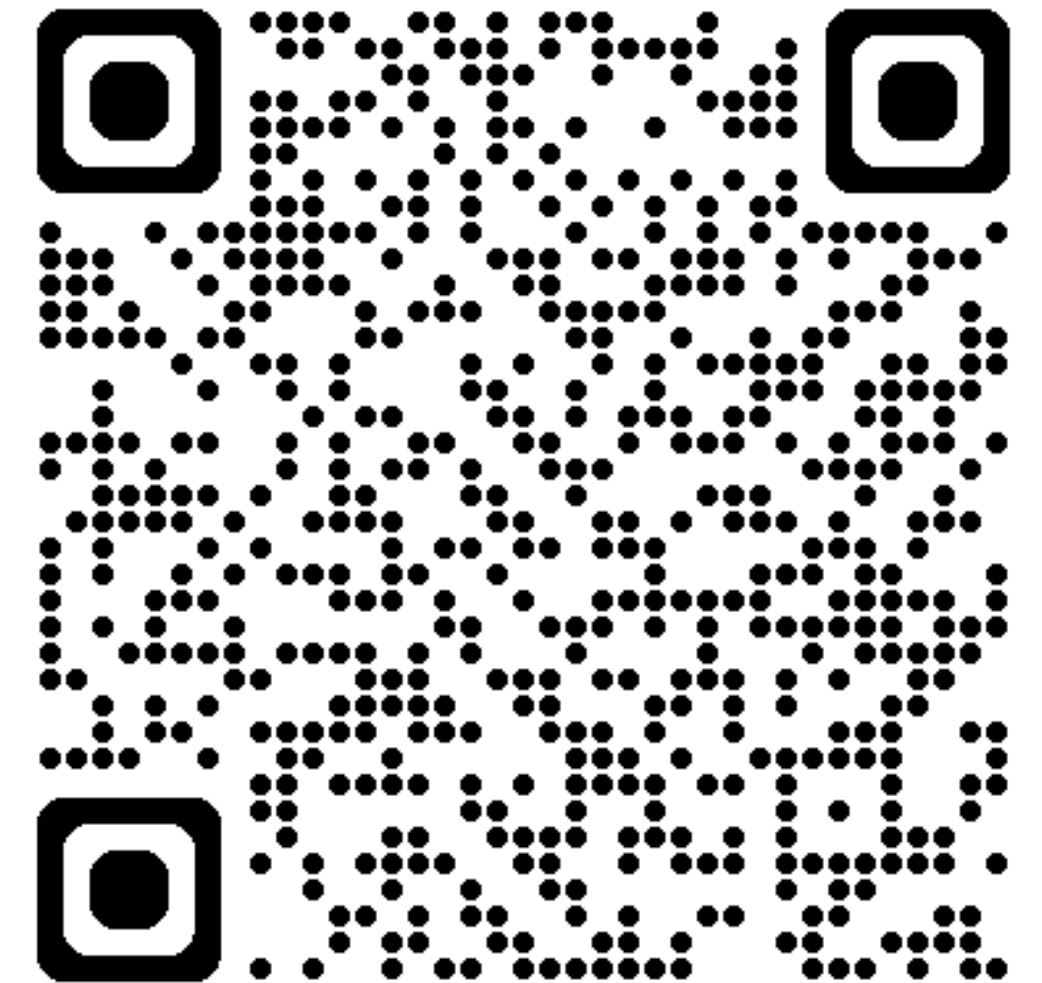
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AutismWales.org

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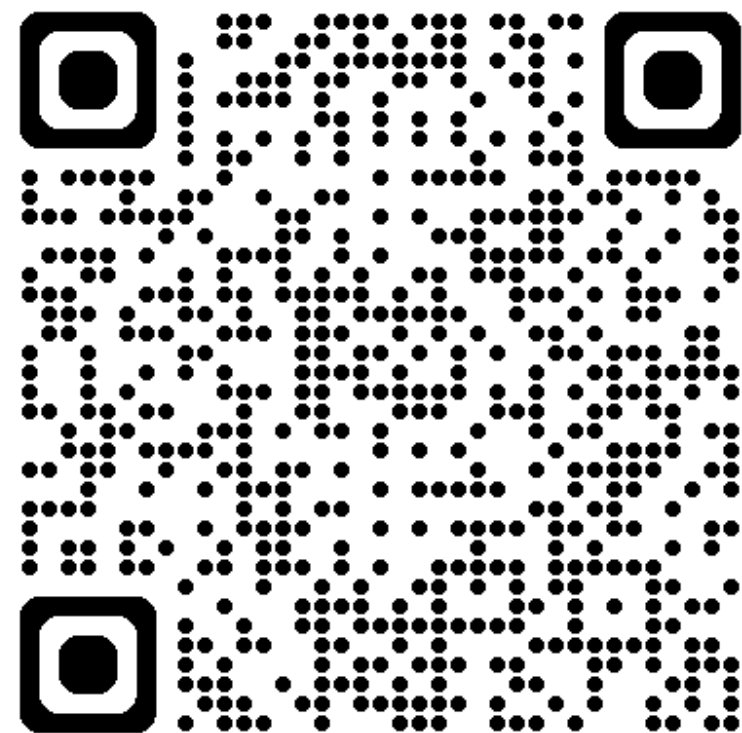
autismwales.org/en/parents-carers/information-for-parents-carers/parents-and-carers-virtual-advice-sessions/





<https://www.adhdfoundation.org.uk/>

HIDDEN disabilities

A logo featuring a bright yellow sunflower with a dark brown center, set against a solid green square background.

A symbol for non-visible disabilities (hdsunflower.com)

Children Under 5



RAINBOW GROUP

For children under 5 with Additional Needs

Every Thursday, 10-11.30am

Ty Robin Goch, Barry, CF63 1QB

meet new friends

support and information

singing and rhymes

sensory play

soft play

music and movement

TERM TIME ONLY



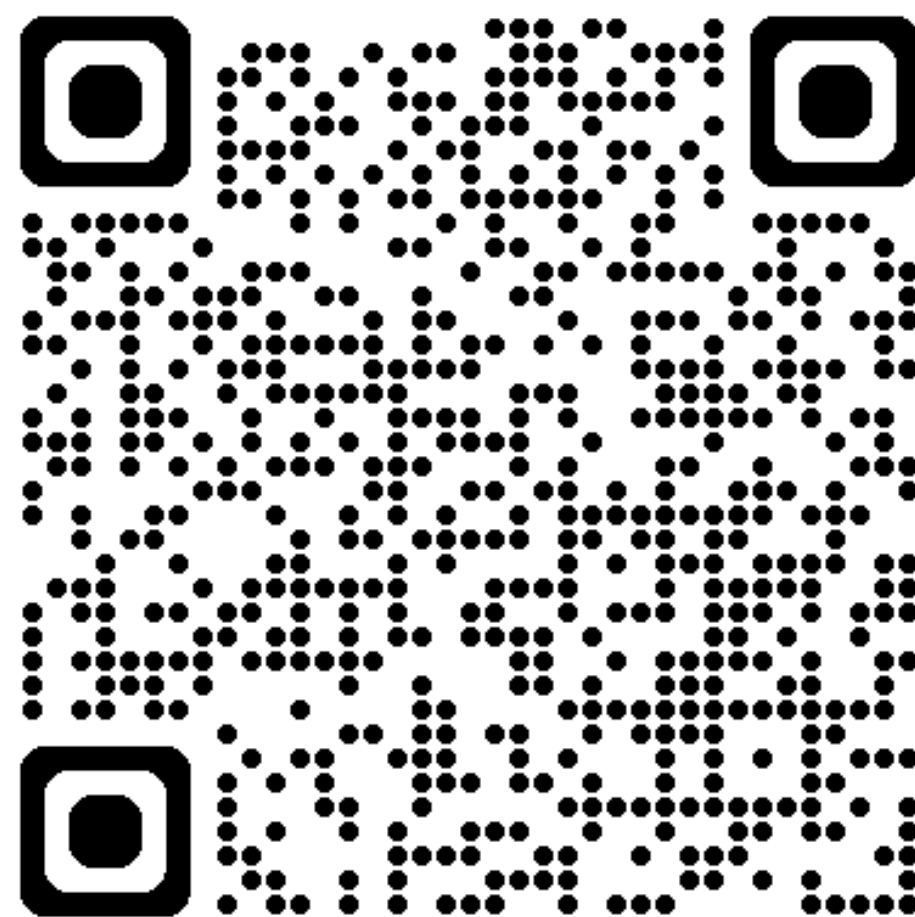
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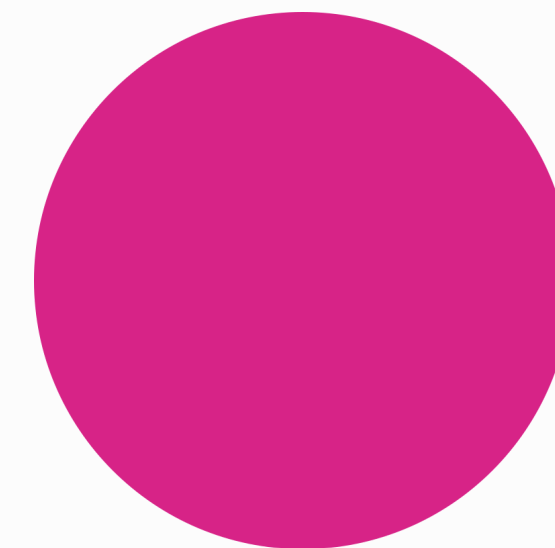
Community Connectors 



cavyoungneurodevelopment.wales/parents-and-carers/community-connectors/

Email:

nd.communityconnections.cav@wales.nhs.uk





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Summary

There is support available whilst you are on the waiting list.

Your child does not need to have a diagnosis to access this support.

Thank You!

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Neurodevelopmental Drop-in Post
Session Survey 2024

